

Order

**Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan**

December 22, 2021

Bridget M. McCormack,
Chief Justice

161612-3

Brian K. Zahra
David F. Viviano
Richard H. Bernstein
Elizabeth T. Clement
Megan K. Cavanagh
Elizabeth M. Welch,
Justices

JENNIFER JANETSKY,
Plaintiff-Appellant,

v

SC: 161612
COA: 346542
Saginaw CC: 15-028306-CL

COUNTY OF SAGINAW and CHRISTOPHER
BOYD,
Defendants-Appellees,

and

SAGINAW COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
and JOHN McCOLGAN,
Defendants.

JENNIFER JANETSKY,
Plaintiff-Appellant,

v

SC: 161613
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COUNTY OF SAGINAW, JOHN McCOLGAN,
and CHRISTOPHER BOYD,
Defendants-Appellees,

and

SAGINAW COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE,
Defendant.

On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the April 23, 2020 judgment of the Court of Appeals is considered. We direct the Clerk to schedule oral argument on the application. MCR 7.305(H)(1).

The appellant shall file a supplemental brief addressing whether a genuine issue of material fact exists regarding whether: (1) appellant reported a violation or a suspected violation of MCL 780.756(3) under the Whistleblowers' Protection Act (WPA), MCL 15.361 *et seq.*, and if not, whether her allegations related to MCL 780.756(3) give rise to a common-law claim for termination in violation of public policy, see *Suchodolski v Mich Consolidated Gas Co*, 412 Mich 692 (1982); (2) appellees' alleged reaction to appellant's objections under MCL 771.1 to the criminal sentence she objected to gives rise to a WPA claim and, if not, to a common-law claim under *Suchodolski*; and (3) appellant's supervisor exhibited "good faith" under *Odom v Wayne Co*, 482 Mich 459 (2008), such that he is eligible for qualified immunity. The appellant's brief shall be filed by February 28, 2022, with no extensions except upon a showing of good cause. In the brief, citations to the record must provide the appendix page numbers as required by MCR 7.312(B)(1). The appellees shall file a supplemental brief within 21 days of being served with the appellant's brief. A reply, if any, must be filed by the appellant within 14 days of being served with the appellees' brief. The parties should not submit mere restatements of their application papers.



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I, Larry S. Royster, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

December 22, 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry S. Royster", is written over a horizontal line.

Clerk